

bill, this does weaken the original bill as it changes from lifetime to 10 years, I have been thinking about that, and thinking about it, and when you take someone that hasn't driven for ten years due to a DWI, I feel comfortable with that and I feel, therefore, that Senator Hoagland's bill is a good bill and I am going to support it. But I would like Senator Hoagland's...to ask him a question if I may please. Senator Hoagland, beings as we are in essence a little bit, teensy-weensy little bit weakening the DWI bill, you wouldn't attempt to weaken it any more in any other legislation, would you?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, Senator Haberman, let me first of all correct what you said earlier. This bill, LB 631, strengthens it in three respects and moderates it in a fourth respect.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, no, I know that.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would say moderate it rather than weaken it. I think the overall effect of LB 631 is to strengthen it.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, would you attempt to change it, moderate it, or weaken it, or anything in any other bill, or any other legislation?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, Senator Hoagland, we have already debated and advanced to Select File LB 626 which allows work driving permits under certain limited circumstances. Now we split that issue out as a separate bill in the Judiciary Committee because we knew that people have strong feelings on work permits. Now you can call that weakening, if you want. I think that is another moderating (interruption).

SENATOR HABERMAN: So, in essence, Senator Hoagland, you are really taking and opening up two cracks in the drunk driving bill this year, the first one is this one, and the next one is that other bill that I wasn't here and couldn't speak on. So that bill will be the second shot at weakening or cracking open the DWI bill and I understand that now that you have stated on the floor that it does change it. So I guess we will have to wait until LB 626 comes before the body and debate it again and I will support this, but I will tell you now, I will not support weakening it any more. Thank you, Mr. President.